

State Officer/ Star Degree Test 2013

FFA Knowledge

1 Who is the National FFA Advisor?

- a. Larry D. Case
- b. Mr. Barbee
- c. Leslie Apple Gate
- d. Steve A. Brown

2 What year were the FFA colors adopted?

- a. 1950
- b. 2000
- c. 1935
- d. 1929

3 What year was the FFA Creed adopted?

- a. 1929
- b. 1930
- c. 1928
- d. 1935

4 Who is the Western Region State Supervisor?

- a. Heather Dye
- b. Jeff Hicken
- c. Steve A. Brown
- d. Les Purcella

5 What year did New Farmers of America merge with Future Farmers of America?

- a. 1970
- b. 1975
- c. 1965
- d. 1960

6 What year was the Discovery Degree made available to middle school students?

- a. 2000
- b. 2001
- c. 1995
- d. 2005

7 True or False? In Nevada, if more than 10 candidates run for a state officer position only the top 10 can be slated?

- a. True
- b. False

8 Which is NOT a National Conference?

- a. NLCSO
- b. SLC
- c. SPC
- d. Blast Off

9 Which of the following is NOT a major sponsor of the National FFA Organization?

- a. Cargill
- b. Monsanto
- c. Ford
- d. Great Basin Ready Mix

10 This individual is recognized as being one of the first high school agriculture teachers, teaching in Pennsylvania from 1904 to 1906. He later organized the Young Farmers of New Jersey in 1923.

- a. C.H. Lane
- b. Henry C. Groseclose
- c. H.O. Sampson
- d. H.O. Sargent

11 In what city was the New Farmers of America founded?

- a. Alexandria, Virginia
- b. Greensboro, North Carolina
- c. Kansas City, Missouri
- d. Tuskegee, Alabama

12 Where are the National FFA Archives housed?

- a. Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis
- b. National FFA Center
- c. Virginia Tech
- d. United States Department of Education

13 The three divisions of the National Chapter Award are:

- a. student development, teacher development, chapter development
- b. student development, chapter development, community development
- c. classroom development, chapter development, community development
- d. student development, classroom development, chapter development

14 Annual membership dues of a state FFA association are established by:

- a. The National Constitution of the National FFA Organization
- b. A majority vote of delegates at the National FFA Convention
- c. A majority vote of the board of directors of the state association
- d. A majority vote of delegates at the state FFA convention

15 Winners of this National FFA contest and their advisors travel to Washington, DC on an all expense paid trip to meet with USDA officials and members of Congress and are recognized in a special ceremony at USDA:

- a. Proficiency Awards
- b. National Agriscience Fair
- c. Models of Innovation
- d. Risk Management Essay

16 Farmers, school officials, advisors and teachers, and others who help advance agricultural education and the FFA may be elected to _____ by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting or convention.

- a. Honorary Membership
- b. VIP Citation
- c. Active Membership
- d. Alumni Membership

17 According to the Official FFA Manual, all of the following are considered essentials of a successful FFA chapter **except**:

- a. Diversity of Membership
- b. Proper Equipment and Records
- c. Active Alumni Affiliate
- d. School and Community Support

18 _____ is a monthly television show displaying the talented FFA members, teachers, and supporters who are changing the world through agricultural education.

- a. FFA Today!
- b. America's Heartland
- c. FFA Across America
- d. FFA, Now More Than Ever!

19 This redesigned program allows FFA members to utilize fun, elementary lessons featuring Garfield the cat to teach elementary students about the importance of agriculture.

- a. EDGE
- b. PALS
- c. Food for America
- d. National Chapter Program

20 The _____ raises money annually through an auction at the National FFA Convention to provide scholarships to FFA members to attend the Washington Leadership Conference based on state membership in this organization.

- a. National Association of Agricultural Educators
- b. National Collegiate FFA
- c. National FFA Alumni Association
- d. National FFA Foundation

Agriculture Knowledge

21 Who is the Executive Vice President of the Nevada Farm Bureau Federation?

- a. Tom Vilsack
- b. Jerold R. Mande
- c. Milton Glick
- d. Doug Bussleman

22 What percent of Americans are involved in production agriculture?

- a. 10 %
- b. 5 %
- c. 2 %
- d. 1.7 %

23 True/False The number of US farms is increasing

- a. True
- b. False

24 How many honeybees does it take to produce a tablespoon of honey?

- A. 2
- B. 12
- C. 120
- D. 200

25 How many billion pounds of eggs are produced in the U.S. each year?

- A. 23.5 billion
- B. 16.2 million
- C. 11.4 billion
- D. 10.8 million

26 Who is the secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture?

- a. Tom Vilsack
- b. Jerold R. Mande
- c. Milton Glick
- d. Doug Bussleman

27 Who is the Deputy Under Secretary for Food Safety at the U.S. Department of Agriculture?

- a. Tom Vilsack
- b. Jerold R. Mande
- c. Milton Glick
- d. Doug Bussleman

28 How many turkeys do Americans eat at Thanksgiving?

- A. 2 million
- B. 45 million
- C. 15 million
- D. 20 million

29 Which commodity is found in all counties of Nevada?

- A. Onions
- B. Sheep and Lambs
- C. Alfalfa
- D. Corn

30 How many pounds of cotton can 1 acre of land produce?

- A. 1325
- B. 990
- C. 821
- D. 546

31 What is the oldest known plant used for livestock feed?

- a. Wheat
- b. Corn
- c. Barley
- d. Alfalfa

32 How many jobs does agriculture and its related industries provide for Americans?

- A. 23 million
- B. 22 million
- C. 21 million
- D. 20 million

33 How many glasses of milk can one cow produce in a year?

- A. 46,000
- B. 460
- C. 50,000
- D. 100

34 What state does not produce rice?

- A. California
- B. Nevada
- C. West Virginia
- D. Maine

35 How many apples eaten in the U.S. are from Washington State?

- A. 1 out of 10
- B. 9 out of 10
- C. 2 out of 10
- D. 6 out of 10

36 What state produces the most cranberries?

- A. Wisconsin
- B. California
- C. Indiana
- D. Iowa

37 California produces _____ percent of the world's almonds?

- A. 10%
- B. 80%
- C. 40%
- D. 100%

38 To keep your food safe, set your refrigerator no higher than _____.

- a. 32 degrees F
- b. 36 degrees F
- c. 40 degrees F
- d. 42 degrees F

39 Who owns 11 percent of America's Forests?

- a. Federal, state, and local governments
- b. Private Citizens
- c. Universities
- d. Forest Product Industry

40 Which US President established the U.S. Department of Agriculture?

- a. George Washington
- b. Abraham Lincoln
- c. Theodore Roosevelt
- d. Thomas Jefferson

Education Knowledge

41 Who is the President of the University of Nevada, Reno?

- a. Tom Vilsack
- b. Jerold R. Mande
- c. Marc Johnson
- d. Milton Glick

42 In what year were vocational agriculture courses established under Smith Hughes Act?

- a. 1917
- b. 1999
- c. 2000
- d. 2011

43 True/False There is a national shortage of agricultural teachers.

- a. True
- b. False

44 Who is the Executive Secretary of the US Department of Education?

- a. Wilbur Chancellor
- b. Jane Hickens
- c. Sherene Donaldson
- d. Charles Browne

45 The University of Nevada, Reno proposed \$26 million in budget cuts, causing the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources to shut down all their majors.

- a. True
- b. False

46 Land grant universities are so named because the _____ provided for the Federal Government to grant land to the states, which in turn sold the land, with proceeds going to finance colleges to provide higher education to farmers and other rural citizens.

- a. Smith-Hughes Act of 1917
- b. Smith-Lever Act of 1914
- c. Hatch Act of 1887
- d. Morrill Act of 1862

47 “Our mission is to advocate for education professionals and to unite our members and the nation to fulfill the promise of public education to prepare every student to succeed in a diverse and interdependent world.” This mission statement belongs to which of the following organizations?

- a. NEA
- b. AAAE
- c. NAAE
- d. NASAE

48 The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act funds 810% of the budgets of most career and technical education programs. The majority of funding for these programs comes from:

- a. Local and State Revenue
- b. Other Federal Laws and Educational Acts
- c. Private Funding
- d. CTSO Member Dues

49 This comprehensive approach to leadership training in the classroom is designed to help agricultural education teachers reach every student in every classroom, every day:

- a. National Ag Ed Program Standards
- b. Team AgEd Learning Center
- c. REV It Up!
- d. LifeKnowledge

50 The mission of this Team Ag Ed Organization is to build and maintain self-sustaining partnerships among business and industry and multilevels of education to provide students with the necessary knowledge and skills in technology, mathematics, and science.

- a. National Farm and Ranch Business Management Education Association
- b. National Young Farmer Educational Association
- c. National Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization
- d. AgrowKnowledge

51 Founded in 1926, the _____ is the largest national education association dedicated to the advancement of education that prepares youth and adults for successful careers.

- a. National Association for Agricultural Education
- b. Association for Career and Technical Education
- c. American Association for Agricultural Education
- d. National Association of Supervisors of Agricultural Education

52 The coordinating leadership organization for shaping and strengthening school-based agricultural education at all levels is:

- a. Team Ag Ed
- b. The National FFA Organization
- c. The National Association of Agricultural Educators
- d. The National Council for Agricultural Education

53 What office within the United States Department of Education has the responsibility for the administration of Career-Technical Education programs which include school-based agricultural education?

- a. Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation
- b. Office of Adult and Vocational Education
- c. Office of Innovation and Improvement
- d. Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development

54 Which of the following agricultural education-related organizations publishes a semi-monthly newsletter entitled *Advocacy in Action* that serves to update its members on advocacy efforts in agricultural education?

- a. NASAE
- b. National FFA Foundation
- c. AAAE
- d. NAAE

55 _____ is the official adult student organization for agricultural education as recognized by the United States Department of Education. It is a recognition organization focused on the needs of young and beginning producers and young agribusiness professionals.

- a. PAS
- b. AgrowKnowledge
- c. National Young Farmers Educational Association
- d. Collegiate FFA

56 Which professional organization is dedicated to studying, applying, and promoting the teaching and learning processes in agriculture?

- a. NASAE
- b. NAAE
- c. FFA
- d. AAAE

57 A new set of resources created to help agriculture teachers in the areas of recruitment, retention, education, engagement, and volunteerism were distributed throughout the nation during the summer of 2006. What is the name of these resources?

- a. National Chapter Handbook
- b. LifeKnowledge
- c. The Core
- d. REV It Up!

58 Who is the current president of the NAAE?

- a. Larry Case
- b. Kevin Stacy
- c. Ferrah Johnson
- d. Erica Whitmore

59 Who is Nevada's Department of Education Superintendent?

- a. James Guthrie
- b. Elaine Wynn
- c. Brian Sandoval
- d. Jim Barbee

60 In what year was the Agriscience Teacher of the Year Award established?

- A. 1986
- B. 1990
- C. 1978
- D. 1980